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THE BLUE BOWL.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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Beverly really knew nothing at all about old china, but after he saw the lady of the blue bowl at the front gate, with a yellow rose tucked into her shining brown hair, he became at once a worshiper at the shrine of old china—and of Clarice.

"The Clalbornes are as poor as church mice," his landlady informed him when he asked about the people who lived in the gray mansion on the hill. "The neighbors roundabout here don't think that Clarice and her aunt have enough to eat, and yet they won't sell a thing. And they've got some old furniture that they could get most any price for, and their china—why, one man offered old Miss Clalborne \$200 for a blue bowl, and she wouldn't take it."

"I wonder if I could see it?" Beverly asked, thinking of the girl at the gate.

"Maybe," said his landlady doubtfully. "They don't care to meet many people. They used to have money, and now that they haven't the old lady shuts herself up there and Miss Clarice doesn't see anybody."

But Beverly was not to be daunted, and three days later he knocked at the Clalborne front door.

Clarice answered the knock. She was even more beautiful than the first time Beverly had seen her in a faded gown of pink gingham.

"I beg pardon," Beverly said, "but my landlady has told me of a bowl—a blue bowl—I am interested in old china and hoped I might see it."

Clarice looked at him gravely. "It's not for sale," she said, "and I am not sure that you can even look at it. I'll have to ask Aunt Matilda."

"Of course," Beverly agreed promptly, "and if you don't mind I'll sit on the porch while I wait and look at the view. It's wonderful. You must be able to see three states."

"We can," Clarice said slowly, "and that's the worst of it."

He looked at her in surprise. "Don't you like the view?" he demanded.

"I hate it," she said vehemently. "It's dreadful to look out into the world—and then to be shut up here—"

Then she unshook herself. "Oh, I beg pardon," she said. "I shouldn't have said that. I forgot I was speaking to a stranger."

"You are not speaking to a stranger," Beverly told her. "Just think for a moment that I am a long lost brother or the ancient mariner or anybody that you'd have a right to tell your troubles to. Why, I feel as if I know you better than any girl I've ever met, and yet we have seen each other only ten minutes."

Clarice sighed. "I feel that way, too," she admitted, "but now I'd better go and ask Aunt Matilda."

When she came down her cheeks were flaming.

"She says you can't see it," she said mournfully.

"Oh, can't I?" Beverly's tone was stubborn. "Well, I shall see it—and you as often as I wish."

Clarice shook her head. "You don't know Aunt Matilda," she said hopelessly.

"I know her kind," Beverly stated. "I used to read about dragons and wicked stepmothers and godmothers in my fairy books and of beautiful princesses shut up in castles. This will simply be bringing it up to date. And, while I'm not sure that I will fulfill all the requirements of Prince Charming, I'll do my best."

Clarice gave him a flashing glance. "Oh, I'm sure," she began, and then the smile froze as a voice came from above.

"Clarice, Clarice," it said, "come up at once."

"It's Aunt Matilda," Clarice said in a frightened tone and vanished.

Beverly bore himself jauntily as he went down the walk. What was a mere aunt to stand in the way of his intentions? He was thirty-two, rich, and he had waited all these years to find the ideal woman. And here in this quiet town where he had come to rest and to fish he had discovered her, and he should marry her in spite of any old aunt dragon.

But as the days went on he found that it was not an easy thing to conquer Aunt Matilda. In the first place, he could not meet her. She was as invisible as a witch, and except for her voice calling Clarice from behind the window curtain whenever Beverly stopped at the gate, there was no tangible evidence that she existed at all.

"You see, it doesn't do a bit of good for you to keep coming," Clarice told him desperately one morning when she met him on the way to the postoffice. "She always calls me away, and then she scolds and scolds. She says I haven't any pride." And her lips quivered.

"If I dared ask you to meet me somewhere," Beverly said, "but of course it wouldn't do."

"No," Clarice said, "I couldn't do that—and you see, Aunt Matilda gets crazier and crazier over her old china—and she ought to sell it. We haven't enough to be comfortable—we haven't always enough to eat."

"Oh, by Jove!" Beverly said. "I can't have her starving you, you know."

Clarice grew a little pale. "I shouldn't have told you," she said, "but I have thought of a way for you to help."

"I am always at your service," said Beverly gravely.

"Oh!" She looked up quickly. "I

thought you might write to that man who wanted the blue bowl—I have his address, but I wouldn't dare write—and I could give you the bowl, and you could sell it to him, and then—you could bring me the money!"

"I'll buy it myself," said Beverly promptly. "I have never wanted but one thing in my life more than I want that bowl."

"What's the other thing?" Clarice asked curiously.

Beverly looked down at her unconscious face.

"Oh, well," he said at last. "I won't tell you until I am sure I can get the bowl."

"The man offered us \$200," Clarice said hurriedly, "but I shouldn't expect that now. I think \$100 will be enough."

"We'll see," Beverly stated. "If you'll bring it I can put a proper price on it."

"Come to the back door while I am getting breakfast," Clarice directed. "Aunt Matilda is always asleep then."

Clarice getting breakfast, but she was careful. She wore an enveloping blue apron, and her sleeves were rolled back from her white arms. She was stirring the breakfast porridge as Beverly came in.

"I'd ask you to have some," she said, "but we haven't any cream."

"You wait," Beverly told her and caught up a quaint pitcher, and presently he was back with a basket of strawberries, the cream and some rolls. Clarice protested.

"Oh, you shouldn't!" Beverly took both of her hands in his.

"Dear child," he said, "surely you will let me do such a little thing."

The blue bowl was, even to Beverly's untrained eye, a thing of beauty. "Aunt Matilda is always asleep then," he had said, but she was not asleep, and at last he had made out a check for \$150 and handed it to her across the table, and just at that moment a sepulchral voice came from the doorway.

"Clarice, what are you doing with my blue bowl?"

And there stood Aunt Matilda, looking as witchlike as possible in her black dressing gown, with her gray hair falling about her shoulders.

Clarice shrunk back. "Oh," she said, "I thought you were asleep!"

"The old woman took a step forward. 'I waked early,' she said, 'and went to look at my china. Something warned me. And the blue bowl was missing. Give it to me at once.'"

"But it is not your blue bowl," Beverly informed her. "Clarice has told me that it belonged to her father and was left to her with other pieces, and now she has sold it to me."

"What?" Aunt Matilda shrieked. "Did you dare?"

Clarice's head went up. "It was mine, Aunt Matilda," she stated.

"But it breaks the set," the old woman moaned. "Clarice, give him back his money and give me back my bowl!"

She clutched at the coveted piece, but Beverly's hand restrained her.

"There is only one way that you can have it," he said.

"And that?" she demanded eagerly.

"You must let me marry your niece. She will then give you all the china. And I will settle an income on you so that you can live comfortably and hire a woman to stay with you. And then Clarice and I will go out into the great world together—Clarice!"

He turned to the girl, and his eyes pleaded.

"Oh," she whispered, "but I have known you such a short time."

"What is time to us?" he asked. "My mother will come to see you, my sisters, so that you may have no doubt as to my character, my circumstances, and for the rest, surely you won't send me away, Clarice?"

He held out his hands to her, and presently she came to him, and he put one arm about her protectingly as he turned to Aunt Matilda.

"And now," he asked, "will you take the bowl?"

Aunt Matilda's eyes gloated over it. "Yes," she flung out.

"And I will take Clarice," said Beverly joyously, and as Aunt Matilda hugged her treasure to her breast he bent and kissed the lady of his heart.

Her Predicament.

A celebrated divine was to preach in a small village one Sunday where he had been several times. The family who entertained him had a little daughter who was usually fond of attending service. When the other members of the family were ready to go little Nellie firmly refused to go with them.

"I do not want to go to church," she declared.

"Why, what is the matter?" asked her mother, very much surprised. "Are you ill?"

"No, but I heard Parson D. before, and I do not like him," said little Nellie.

"Oh, Nellie, that is a very wicked thing to say," replied her mother. "Tell me why."

"Well," said Nellie, rather confusedly, "he preaches so long that I cannot keep awake, and he preaches so loud I cannot go to sleep, so there!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Truce of God.

In 1032 the bishop of Aquitaine declared that he had been made the recipient of a message from God ordering men to cease from fighting. From this resulted the "truce of God." The first arrangement lasted for seven years, but it was resolved that such peace should always prevail during the great festivals of the church and on every Thursday evening to Monday morning. The regulation was speedily extended over Christmas, confirmed by several popes and enforced by excommunication.—New York American.

THE GRAMPUS GOURMET.

This Marine Monster's Prey Is the Bowhead Whale.

"Of all the gourmets on land or water," said the captain, "command me to the grampus."

The ladies at the captain's table looked with inquiring smiles at the handsome sailor.

"The grampus," he went on, "is a kind of overgrown shark or a kind of undersized fighting whale. You can take your choice. At any rate, he is a terrible creature to meet with if you happen to be aquatic."

"He and his mate travel together. Sometimes they have a friend along—big, fine, strong chap, as such friends usually are. And their game is the bowhead whale."

"When they find a whale they go at him. They stick to him invincibly. They punch and thump till he is as limp as a rope of seaweed with exhaustion. Then, by means of one horrible deed, they show their unexampled gluttony."

"They take hold of the whale's lower lip; they hang their weight on it until it drops open. Then in go their heads, disappearing inside that great red mouth, that warm, moist cavern of the whale's tongue, a tender tidbit, very rich and delicate."

"The tongue consumed, they go on their way again, leaving the whale to die slowly."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WHITE ISLAND.

Its Strange Lakes, Sulphur Fumes and Clouds of Steam.

White Island, a New Zealand natural wonder, derives its name from the clouds of steam which it appears to be continually enveloped. Its area is only 600 acres and its height about 880 feet above the sea level.

In form and color it is like a reposing camel, while its interior, with its gray, weather beaten, almost perpendicular cliffs, recalls the Coliseum at Rome. Overhanging the southern land-plate stands a column of rock closely resembling a sentinel, which has been dedicated to the memory of Captain Cook. The water of the island is of a pale green hue, and anything dipped into it becomes of a red brick color. The fumes of sulphur are always plainly perceptible.

On a fine moonlight night a wonderful sight is afforded to any one who sits in an open boat in one of the lakes of the island. Covering an area of fifty acres is an immense cauldron, hissing and spouting and sending forth volumes of poisonous steam, while all chances of egress appear to be denied by the steep, silent and gloomy cliffs.—British Australian.

Interesting are the habits of the flying fish, the queer denizen of the sea found principally in the region of the trade winds. "Does it rise from the sea like a bird?" you ask. No. It shoots out of the waves like an arrow, and with outspreading wings sails on the wind in graceful curves, rising sometimes, one might say, to the height of fifteen feet, but not often so high, and then, lowering, it again touches the crest of a wave and renews its flight. This operation may be repeated till it covers a distance, say, of 500 yards in the case of the stoutest on the wing, though very often not half that distance is covered. A ship sailing through the trade winds will often be visited on dark nights by flying fish which hit the sails or rigging and fall on deck, where of course they soon give up life.—St. Nicholas.

Sponges Are Sunstruck.

The sponge being an animal, it is necessary to kill it. This is done by exposing it for several hours on the broad decks of the boats. In summer sponges soon die, but in winter take a long time owing to weaker force of the sun. After death they are brought ashore and put in the cradles. These are enclosures made on the seashore by setting stakes a little apart from each other. The ebb and flow of the tide wash the animal matter from the sponges, and the work is completed by manual labor. They are then taken to the packing house, graded, strung, baled and dispatched to their destination.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Perfectly Correct.

A shopkeeper had stuck up a notice in glaring colors and very large letters: Selling Off! Must Close on Saturday!

On Friday he was asked by a friend: "What! Are you selling off again?" "Certainly. All the shopkeepers are selling off, ain't they?"

What Manner of a Public Servant Would He Be?

It was the intention of the INDEX-TRIBUNE to maintain a neutral policy this campaign in regard to recommending the right man for Supervisor. First, because Mr. Hart's record stood for itself, and second, because we did not feel that we knew Mr. Bigelow any better than any one else in the district, and so were resolved to let the voters figure out the right man for themselves. Then a strange thing happened. Mr. Bigelow revealed what manner of man he was. Now the INDEX-TRIBUNE's editorial columns can always be depended upon as an index to true conditions, and our unswerving policy of more than twenty years has established its prestige with and the confidence of our readers. We were suddenly thrown into a position to enlighten them on the man whom we had hoped would make a worthy public servant. Bigelow revealed himself and his methods.

While claiming to be the choice of a clamoring constituency, he sought the aid of the press to put him through. He prepared to make a spectacular press campaign and came to the editor to arrange for the publication of his advertising matter and the issue of several hundred extra copies of the INDEX-TRIBUNE. This was business and politics.

Then came the thunderbolt! Mr. Bigelow wanted to bargain for the editorial support of this paper. He was told that the editorial columns were not for sale—that the editor reserved them for his own opinions, and its good offices went to the deserving without a cent. Mr. Bigelow was urged to go on with his campaign and to show he was worthy of our editorial support. He spurned the suggestion and declared that unless he could secure the editorial columns from the start, his advertising would bring no weight. What manner of man is this who would so bargain? And having failed to get what no money can buy, turned his methods into bulldozing and attempted to intimidate the INDEX-TRIBUNE into supporting him by his threats to start another paper and freeze us out. To approach a man in the privacy of his home and within the hearing of his family, as did Mr. Bigelow, that cannot be excused by the all-protecting insignia of politics. We leave it to the voters of this district to call these tactics what the earmarks of them bear. What kind of a public servant would such a man make?

Mr. Bigelow and His Business Methods.

Now that Mr. J. K. Bigelow has stepped out of the private walks of life and entered the political field for preferment at the hands of the people, it would be interesting to the voters to know just how he stands in regard to our home business enterprises and the laboring man. We take it that in these progressive days that local business enterprises and white labor should be fostered and encouraged by those of our people living among us and possessed of abundant means. Mr. Bigelow, however, who is appealing to the people to support him for Supervisor, has not lived up to these ethics, and as proof of the same, we publish an extract, which appeared in a write-up in an illustrated edition of the Expositor, Mr. Bigelow's organ, on April 17, 1908, when Mr. Bigelow had no thought of appealing to the people of this valley for their votes.

The extract follows:

"The **SUPERINTENDENT** of the Bigelow ranch is Mr. George T. Mizue, a highly educated Japanese, who is an expert on chicken raising and the poultry industry generally. He is an acknowledged authority in this line and devotes his entire time and attention to it. He has been connected with Mr. Bigelow for the past three years, and has rendered him invaluable services. In managing and developing this important industry, economy plays as important a part as in any other large business concern, and the buying and selling, the expenses and revenues are looked after with minuteness. Everything is purchased in car lots at wholesale prices, thus effecting a saving on both the cost price and in the matter of freight. These items alone amount to considerable when such a large volume of business is done, and permit the business to be carried on at a profit, when if done on a small scale the profit would be less."

Now in view of the above admissions on the part of Mr. Bigelow, we would ask:

First—Is Mr. Bigelow in favor of local enterprises and keeping our money at home? We answer, No! Why? Because does he not admit in the above extract that he purchases his supplies abroad in carload lots at wholesale prices, thus discouraging home enterprises.

Second—Is Mr. Bigelow in favor of white labor? We say No. Why? Because he not only employs Japs in preference to our own home white labor, but goes still farther and employs one of the detested race as the Superintendent of his farm.

This being also true and undeniable, can the merchant or workman conscientiously cast a ballot for Mr. Bigelow?

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- 2d. He is thoroughly conversant with road building.
- 3d. He is an honest, tried and trustworthy official.
- 4th. He is in favor of the advancement of the interests of all the people in his district.
- 5th. He has made the best Supervisor this district has ever had.
- 6th. He is a man of the people, and has lived among us for over forty years, and knows every inch of the ground in the district.
- 7th. He is not an office-seeker, and it can truthfully be said of him that in his case the office seeks the man, and not the man the office.

Vote for Blair Hart and you will make no mistake.

Jos. P. Berry for Superior Judge

Jos. P. Berry, the Republican nominee for Superior Judge, is making friends all over the county, and his election is assured. Mr. Berry has resided in this county for twenty-one years, ten years of which has been spent in the active practice of the law. Mr. Berry was the assistant District Attorney of this county for four years, and made a good record.

Mr. Berry is learned in the law, and is in every way qualified for the position of Superior Judge. He is very popular down this way, and will poll a heavy vote in the Sonoma Valley.

Vote for H. W. A. Weske for Assemblyman. He made a good record in the last Legislature, and is deserving of another term.

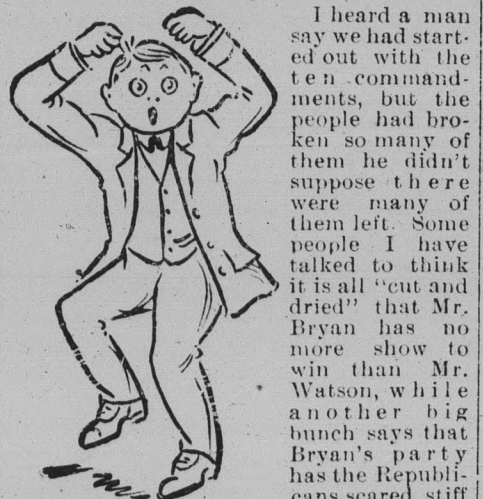
Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

COFFEE

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.



I heard a man say we had started out with the ten commandments, but the people had broken so many of them he didn't suppose there were many of them left. Some people I have talked to think it is all "cut and dried" that Mr. Bryan has no more show to win than Mr. Watson, while another big bunch says that Bryan's party has the Republicans scared stiff.

The boss says I must not talk politics, but I am not talking politics. I am talking clothing. If a little politics gets mixed in because everybody is talking politics, that isn't going to hurt the clothing it is good stuff, but say—why are some of you Democrats waiting till after election to buy your fall underwear? Do you think that prices are going to fall under if Mr. Bryan goes higher? Nix, my countrymen, it will take us Democrats at least two years to bust the tariff and then prices on French hats will sag a few paces, meanwhile, remember we sell underwear so close that the tariff doesn't really cut any ice, and you need heavy underwear and don't want to take any chances just because the campaign is warming up. Political heat always gives you that chilly feeling when you love, so never mind shopping around, but come straight to us for your underwear.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Election, November 3, 1908.

The Daily S. F. Call and Index-Tribune \$9 a year for both papers

NOTICE TO Contractors.

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, Sonoma City, for the construction of a stone bridge over the Nathanson Creek on East Napa street, opposite the residence of V. Bulotti. Contractors to submit a sample of stone and to state what quarry the stone is procured from, all work to be done according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. All bids to be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than 8 o'clock Saturday evening, October 31st, 1908.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in favor of Joseph B. Small, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. The amount of said check will be forfeited to the City of Sonoma if the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract with the city for the performance of the work within 5 days after the contract is awarded to him. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of MARIE L. LOUNIBOS, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, John Lounibos, administrator of the estate of Marie L. Lounibos, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of H. P. Mathewson, Esq., in the Dal Pogetto Block, Sonoma City, Calif., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, state of California.

JOHN LOUNIBOS,
Administrator of the estate of Marie L. Lounibos, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma City, California, October 17th, 1908.
H. P. MATHEWSON,
Attorney for Administrator.
Date of first publication, October 17th, 1908.

TO THE VOTERS of CALIFORNIA

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31
Sixth on Ballot

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31 permits private business, benevolent and religious corporations to extend their term of existence. It prohibits the Legislature from extending any franchise of any public service corporation.

Every citizen should vote for this amendment and use his influence for its adoption in the interest of business and financial stability.

It is endorsed by

The State Federation of Labor
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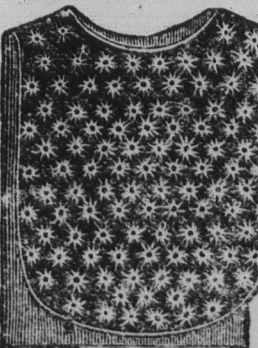
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SONOMA, OCT. 31, 1908.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

ROUSING WELCOME GIVEN NOMINEES

Republican County Nominees Make Their Bow to the People of Sonoma.

The Republican County nominees made their bow to the people of Sonoma Valley in Union Hall last Saturday evening. It was the largest meeting of the campaign, and was addressed by Hon. Jos. P. Berry and Thos. C. Denny, nominees for Superior Judges, H. W. A. Weske, candidate for the Assembly, and J. K. Bigelow, candidate for Supervisor.

The meeting was presided over by Ransald McDonnell, and upon the platform with the nominees were seated State Senator Walter Price, Dr. S. S. Bogle, Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, Hon. Ross Campbell, W. W. Felt, Jr., Secretary of the Republican County Central Committee, H. P. Mathewson and A. Beretta, County Committeemen of Agua Caliente and Sonoma respectively.

The candidates were well received, and came in for much applause, especially from the fair sex, who were very much in evidence.

The meeting closed amid much enthusiasm with an address by Hon. Ross Campbell.

Hart Money Goes Begging.

Evidently the Bigelow adherents have got cold feet, and have practically acknowledged the defeat of the Jap-Prohibition candidate.

During the past few days over \$2500 in hard coin of the realm to be put up on Blair Hart as being the successful candidate in the Supervisory contest, has gone a-begging, and so far has found no takers. The Bigelow men, who are bluffers themselves, claim that it is all a bluff on the part of the Hart supporters. Let the Bigelow chaps call it and see.

Halloween Social Dance.

The Rebekahs of this place will give a Social Halloween dance in Union Hall, this (Saturday) evening, to which the general public is invited. The ladies of Verdant Rebekah Degree Lodge are taking great interest in the function, which promises to be largely attended by the party-going people of both town and valley. Refreshments will be served, and all who attend are assured of a good time. The price of admission will be 25 cents only.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune \$9 a year for both papers.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

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GROWERS' APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

Grape - Growers Association Protests Against Revenue Commissioner's Ruling.

A telegram was received by the President on October 22d from the grape growers of California, asking him to take immediate action on the resolution adopted by the Trans-Mississippi Congress, which convened in San Francisco recently, which recommends that he cancel the ruling of the Internal Commissioner forbidding the use of American sweet wines in medicines. The board of directors of the association met on the 21st ultimo in the Italian-American Bank, Sacramento and Montgomery streets, and decided to telegraph the President.

The ruling of the commissioner is held to be absurd, as Congress made no provision for revenue from such a source, and the growers say that the grape-growing industry is suffering to the extent of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 yearly as a result, while foreign wines are being imported for making medicines. It is estimated that the product of from 12,000 to 15,000 acres of land in this State is affected by the ruling, from which there is no appeal, except to the President.

The resolution adopted by the Trans-Mississippi Congress also asks that no reduction be made in the tariff on imported wines.

The Grape Growers' Association, with the interests affiliated with it, including wine makers and merchants, numbering about 50,000 persons, have decided to support the nominees for the State Legislature who favor legislation for the benefit of the viticultural interests of the State and a canvass has been made to learn how the nominees of the various parties stand. It is probable that a bill will be presented at the next Legislature for removing the license on wines which are not drunk where purchased.

Horatio F. Stoll, Secretary of the Association, will go to the Turlock irrigation district, Fresno, Madera, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Diego, after election, to interest the grape-growers in the campaign which is being made for the improvement of the wine and grape industry.

Judge Thos. C. Denny.

In casting a vote for Thomas C. Denny the voter will make no error in his choice for Superior Judge of this county. Judge Denny is a native of this State, and has been a resident of Petaluma and of this county for the past thirty-two years, and after graduating from the University of California he practiced law in that city until appointed Superior Judge by Governor Pardee.

He possesses in marked degree the qualifications for the office to which he seeks re-election. His honesty is unquestioned, and his conduct while on the bench has demonstrated that he is thoroughly grounded in the law. Of all the decisions rendered by Judge Denny but four have been appealed from, and only one of those four has been passed on by the higher court, and that has been affirmed. In addition to the qualities before mentioned, Judge Denny has that even temperament which particularly adapts him to the duties of the bench, and capacitates him to deal fairly and impartially with all complicated questions that may come before him.

During his incumbency he has given entire satisfaction, and in seeking to be returned to the office he now fills, he is standing entirely on his record as judge. There is no reason that can be urged against his candidacy, and the people of the county should return him to office.

Catholic Church Services.

Services will be held in St. Francis Church to-morrow at 8:45 a.m. and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 10:30 a.m.

That Boulevard,

A number of our enterprising hotel and resort men on the county road are making a move to construct a boulevard from this valley into Marin county. Mr. Theodore Richards of the Agua Caliente Springs, and Dr. E. L. Parramore, of Boyes' Springs, and other resort people, have offered to contribute liberally to the project. The report that Mr. J. K. Bigelow, who is moving heaven and earth in the hopeless task of becoming a Supervisor, is the prime mover in the project, is hot air—pure and simple.

FOR BENEFIT OF THE OLD MISSION

College Glee Club Will Entertain Sonoma Audiences November 13.

With a view of raising a fund to be expended in an endeavor to prevent the total destruction of our Mission buildings by the winter storms, those in charge have secured the Glee Club from the State University at Berkeley, to give one of their characteristic concerts at Union Hall, on Friday evening, November 13th.

Sixteen jolly college boys are expected, who will entertain the audience with the typical songs and music of college life, rendered as only lusty youth can, and the occasion, which will conclude with a dance, will no doubt prove a memorable one. The concert will be in charge of members of the Native Sons, who will ask the assistance of the Woman's Club to make it a success.

New Assistant Postmaster

G. L. Luce, of Santa Rosa, brother of Arthur Luce, accountant in the Sonoma Valley Bank, has accepted a position in the Sonoma postoffice, as assistant to Postmaster Cheney. He will enter upon his duties upon November 1st, and will take the place of Mr. Perkins, who will resign and go to San Francisco.

Reorganization of Association.

The new articles of incorporation of the Sonoma County Co-operative Poultry Association, were filed in the office of County Clerk Fred Wright on October 24th. The incorporation is for forty-five years. The articles are in accordance with the reorganization of the association, the filing of the old corporation having expired.

More Improvements.

Louis Schneider has purchased from Daniel Peck two and one-half acres of land on the old Wilkinson place near Varano Station. The new owner will commence the erection of a cottage and outhouses immediately.

Mrs. Augustus Waterman, who recently bought six acres of land on the same tract, is grading it, preparatory to planting it to alfalfa.

Position as Housekeeper.—Address Mrs. Phinney, care D. L. Smith, Sonoma, R. F. D.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in maintaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless help to prepare the system for baby's coming, and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

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You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of *imitation composition* a secret nostrum of *unknown composition*. Don't do it.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

John Bulotti transacted business in Petaluma Monday.

Judge J. B. Small was a county seat visitor on Saturday.

Cesar Laurenzi returned from the mines in Plumas county last Sunday.

Fred Keller, of the Continental Hotel, Petaluma, was in Sonoma on Sunday.

John Ferrari, of the poultry town, was here on Sunday—a guest at the Swiss Hotel.

Miss H. I. Justi, of Glen Ellen, transacted business in Sonoma on Saturday of last week.

J. J. Dunbar, our hardware merchant, transacted business in the incubator town on Saturday last.

Joseph Kiser, the Melita dairyman, accompanied by his wife, were Sonoma visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Ingler and son and Miss Martha Poppe, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robt. A. Poppe.

John Maley, of San Francisco, arrived in Sonoma on Tuesday, to accept a position with Henry Weber, at the Central Market.

L. S. Chopard, the Petaluma jeweler, Sundayed in Sonoma, enjoying the many attractions that are to be found exclusively here.

Louis A. Gilbert, an employee in the weighing department of the United States Mint, San Francisco, visited his parents here on Sunday last.

Phil Rossi, of the Swiss-American Hotel, El Verano, returned Wednesday evening from a two-days' trip to Pensacola, Petaluma and other near-by towns.

J. S. Linn, U. S. Deputy Internal Revenue Collector of the third division of the Fourth District was here from Santa Rosa last Thursday on official business.



YOU CAN SEE ALL OVER CITY FROM HERE.

WEEKLY RESUME OF CONDENSATIONS.

Next Tuesday! What about it? Why, don't you know! It is election day.

A cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the Yenni building on First street.

Call that day lost, whose low descending sun, sees from thy hand no kindly action done.

The moving-picture show that was to occur in Union Hall on Tuesday evening, did not materialize.

In the case of the People vs. Luigi Lia, a plea of not guilty was entered, and the hearing was set for November 18th.

The Sonoma Fire Department indulged in one of their semi-occasional drills on Wednesday evening, to a fair-sized audience.

The members of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will be entertained by the Petaluma Woman's Club on Tuesday, November 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge have disposed of their interest in the poultry ranch near Glen Ellen, and will make Sonoma their future home.

Philip Edward Brand, of Glen Ellen, age 24, and Mary Francis Delchanty, age 23, of Santa Rosa, secured a marriage license last Saturday.

For obtaining money under false pretenses, Judge Small handed out to A. Edding a thirty-day sentence in the Santa Rosa Jail. Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan did the rest.

Work at the Della Morte Winery is about drawing to a close. The output of the concern will be about 30,000 gallons, made exclusively of Sonoma grapes, which attests its good quality.

Is your name on the subscription list of the INDEX-TRIBUNE? If not, why not? You should get on—that is, if you wish to keep in touch with the happenings of Sonoma and vicinity.

Miss Bessie Brady and Leon Monier took out a marriage license in the County Clerk's office, San Francisco, one day this week. The bride-to-be has been a frequent visitor at the Amelia Bates home, and is well-known here.

Small & Stockwell have about completed the pretty one-story seven-room cottage, the parsonage of the Congregational Church, which will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Day and family. Thus are new buildings continually being added to Sonoma.

The grape-picking season was formally closed the first of the week just past, and the regular annual exodus of the perigrinating employees toward that Mecca of the "one-lunger"—Southern California—has commenced—some traveling in wagons, others by rail—any old way to get there, where the gathering of the orange and lemon crop will divert their attention for the next few months.

TEA

Is there a better way to keep the family longer at table, to keep it together?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best. We say!

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only \$9 for the two newspapers.

Matrimonial Bonds Dissolved.

The Press of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, of a late date, says: "A decree of divorce was granted in the district court to C. Burlingame from Carrie Burlingame. The ground upon which the matrimonial bonds were dissolved were desertion. Both parties are well known in the city. Mrs. Burlingame is at present with her folks in California. Mr. Burlingame will leave for Washington, D. C., in the near future, where he will spend the winter with his folks."

Vallejo Ranch Leased.

The General Vallejo ranch of 300 acres has been leased for a term of ten years to Messrs. Montaldo & Sebastiani. The owners of the ranch, Mrs. Lulu Emparan and Mrs. Harry Cutter, reserve the home place, with its orange and olive grove and water system, for their own use. Many improvements are being made for the new tenants, among them being a new cottage and out-houses.

Pro-pective Grand Jurors.

Julius Fochetti, G. H. Hotz and B. F. Campbell, of Sonoma, and Frederick Quien were selected by the Superior Court on Monday last as among the names of the list of thirty-five prospective grand jurors from which the official inquisitoriae will be drawn at a later date.

NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO TAKE

Directions to Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable Home Mixture.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless, prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

Y. M. I. Ball.

The Young Men's Institute of this place will give their twenty-second annual ball, in Union Hall, on Wednesday, November 25th (Thanksgiving eve). The annual parties of the Y. M. I. have always been well attended and are pleasurable affairs, and the one this year will undoubtedly eclipse all others.

\$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for full list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Are You Going?

Cousin Jedediah, There's Hezekiah, And Azariah, And Aunt Sophia, And Jedediah—

All coming here to tea! November 6th. Union Hall Concert by the ladies of the Congregational Church.

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BUSINESS RESUME SUPERIOR COURT

Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny.

The resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

DEPARTMENT NO. ONE—EMMETT SEAWELL, JUDGE.

The account of the estates of Harold and Augusta Lauritzen, minors were settled.

The demurrer was withdrawn in the suit of Mary Sullivan vs. J. K. Smith et al., and the defendant was allowed ten days to answer.

An information was filed in the case of the People vs. Charles Olds.

The suit of Marks vs. Fyfe was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

These matters were continued: Theodore Wagner et al. vs. M. Bianchi; Peoples, Harry Leonard, to November 2; estate of Lydia Wickersham, to November 9.

People vs. Luigi Lia, plea of "not guilty," set for November 18.

DEPARTMENT NO. TWO—THOMAS C. DENNY, JUDGE.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of John Simonetti, Joseph Bedeaux, Ernesto Frugoli, Marianna Frugoli.

The Rev. E. B. Ware was named administrator on the estate of Katherine I. Powell, in a bond of \$150.

N. G. Yeager was named administrator on the estate of Mary E. Yeager, deceased, in a bond of \$150.

The motion to strike out the demurrer was submitted in the suit of E. W. Potter et al. vs. G. W. Wheeler.

The petition to vest homestead in the estate of H. M. McLean was granted.

These matters were continued: Proctor vs. Witter Medicinal Springs, estates of J. T. Rugg, M. McDonough and James Dowd, to November 2; estate of Catherine Alton, to November 9.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Forcibly any constipation by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

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Election Officers.

The following are the election officers for Sonoma Township—appointed to serve at the several precincts, on next Tuesday, November 3d:

SONOMA:

Polls to be held at City Hall. Inspectors—Henry Bates and Chas. Dal Pogetto. Judges—Samuel Lewis and Jepp Valenti.

Clerks—James O'Rourke and L. H. Green. Ballot Clerks—Richard Fussell and Peter Keil.

AGUA CALIENTE:

Polls to be held at Flowery School House. Inspectors—Thomas Baines and N. J. Heggle.

Judges—A. W. Weaver and Charles Danielli. Clerks—J. N. Dowdall and John Erickson.

Ballot Clerks—W. J. Kearney and Thomas L. Doran.

GLEN ELLLEN:

Polls to be held at Chauvet's Paint Store. Inspectors—Jacob C. Friedeger and A. Erickson.

Judges—J. W. Brand and A. M. Hardman. Clerks—Leopold Justi and Geo. E. King.

Ballot Clerks—A. F. White and J. H. Weise.

SAN LUIS:

Polls to be held at San Luis School House. Inspectors—Henry Rubke and Richard Watt.

Judges—Harry Turner and O. H. Rufus. Clerks—Fred Helberg and G. H. Knight.

Ballot Clerks—John J. Watt and E. M. Cutter.

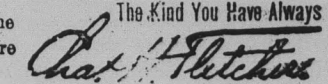
Warning Notice.

Hunting and trespassing on my premises, the Snyder ranch, south of Sonoma is strictly prohibited under penalty of the law.

CHAS. STORNETTI.

Sonoma, October 31, 1908.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel, November 2d.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., October 31, 1908

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

HE ATE THE SOAP.

Garland Would Have Swallowed It If It Had Killed Him.

Augustus H. Garland, who was attorney general under President Cleveland, and during his term of service in the senate frequently turned the laugh on his colleagues. Senators Voorhees and Vest, with whom he was very friendly, finally determined to turn the tables. Mr. Garland had a habit, like Voorhees, of munching candy, and Vest and Voorhees made it up between them to take advantage of his fondness for sweets to play their trick. They had some tempting looking chocolate caramels prepared, with the interior filled with brown soap. These they took to the senate chamber, and Voorhees placed them on his desk. The lid being off, when Mr. Garland sauntered down the aisle he noticed them at once.

"What have you there, Dan?" he inquired.

Voorhees looked up carelessly from his writing and responded: "Caramels. Help yourself."

Garland needed no second invitation and, picking up two or three, placed one in his mouth. Steadily he chewed away, his face betraying no sign of the conflict within him. This alarmed Voorhees, who went to Vest's desk and said:

"He's eating them, Vest! What shall we do? The stuff will kill him sure!"

Senator Vest replied that it could do no more than make him sick. Garland swallowed the stuff, although he was foaming at the mouth from the soap-suds. He related the incident afterward with great gusto and said he would have swallowed it if it had killed him.

FLY FOGS IN INDIA.

A Plague that at Times Makes Life Unbearable in Calcutta.

One of the evils of Calcutta is the plague of green flies, from which the whole city suffers at certain times in the year. The happy hunting time of these minute insects is during the late autumn and early winter. They are a serious nuisance both in and out of doors. They wing their way through all the open doors into the houses and into every room, making life unbearable.

Like most insects, the little green flies have a great affection for the flame. On occasion the inhabitants have found it necessary to put out all the gaslights, even at a public dinner, and to take their meals in deep gloom, illuminated only by flickering candles.

Naturally it is not at all pleasant to go on eating with dense clouds of insects swarming overhead or, roasted to death, falling about one in pattering showers.

They seem to spring into existence from nowhere. Perhaps it is almost dusk when the lights of the street lamps are becoming visible. Then suddenly the air, which a moment before was quite clear, is full of myriads of green flies, drifting in misty patches and obscuring the street lamps.

Often the number of insects which have been scorched to death is so great that little heaps of them collect inside the lamps, while bucket loads have to be swept up from the roads next morning—London Answers.

Judging a Melon.

Is there any way for a purchaser to tell a good melon without cutting and testing it? That is exactly what an expert melon grader is expected to do. To judge the flavor of the melon as well as the size. The best external indication in a netted Gem and melons of similar type is a golden greenish color, the melon being deeply ribbed and thickly overlaid with rather coarse gray netting, the edges of which rise perpendicularly from the surface. The melon should be heavy. There should be no ragged or broken stem to indicate that the melon was torn from the vine before it was ripe enough to part freely. If one follows these points he is pretty sure to get the perfection of melon produced by the quality of the seed planted. If the seed has come from a tasteless melon the result will be disappointing even with thorough culture and the best care in picking and shipping—Baltimore American.

Bore and Critic Both.

Midnight came and still the bore remained. "Do you like music?" asked the beautiful girl just to break the monotony. "Passionately fond of it," replied the bore. "In fact, music will always carry me away."

She rushed over to the piano and played several popular airs. "You are still here," she said, turning on the stool.

"Yes," yawned the bore. "But I thought you said music always carried you away?"

"So I did—music!"—Dundee Advertiser.

The Value of a Good Memory.

If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.—Stuttgart Familienblatt.

The Pantomime.

"Pop, what is a pantomime?" "A pantomime is a piece in which no one speaks."

"I shouldn't think a piece with no women in it would be interesting."—Yonkers Statesman.

If you want to know how old a woman is, just ask her sister-in-law.—Athens Globe.

PHARAOH THE OPPRESSOR.

This is the Ramesses Who Looms Over the Egypt of Today.

Like a cloud, a great golden cloud, a glory impending that will not, cannot, be dissolved into the ether, he (Ramesses) loomed over the Egypt that is dead; he looms over the Egypt of today. Everywhere you meet his traces; everywhere you hear his name. You say to a tall young Egyptian, "How big you are growing, Hassan!"

He answers, "Come back next year, my gentleman, and I shall be like Ramesses the Great."

Or you ask of the boatman who rows you, "How can you pull all day against the current of the Nile?" And he smiles, and, lifting his brown arm, he says to you, "Look; I am as strong as Ramesses the Great."

This familiar fame comes down through some 3,220 years. Carved upon limestone and granite, now it seems engraved also on every Egyptian heart that beats not only with the movement of shadow or is not buried in the black soil fertilized by Hapi. Thus can inordinate vanity prolong the true triumph of genius and impress its own view of itself upon the minds of millions. "This Ramesses is believed to be the pharaoh who oppressed the children of Israel.—Robert Hichens in Century.

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NOTICE

TO

Tax-Payers.

TAXES.

As required under Sections 3746

3748 and 3749 of the Political Code

of the State of California, notice

is hereby given that the Taxes on

all Personal Property secured by

Real Property, and one-half the

taxes on Real Property will be due

and payable on the

Second Monday in October

and will be Delinquent on the

Last Monday in

November

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and

that unless paid prior thereto, 15

per cent will be added to the

amount thereof, and that if said

one-half is not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an addi-

tional 5 per cent will be added

thereto; that the remaining one-

half of the taxes on all real prop-

erty will be payable on and after

FIRST MONDAY IN

JANUARY

next, and will be delinquent on

the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m.,

and that unless paid prior thereto,

5 per cent will be added to the

amount thereof.

Second—That all taxes may be

paid at the time the first install-

ment, as herein provided, is due

and payable.

Third—That the place at which

payment of taxes may be made

will be at the office of the Tax

Collector, in the Court House at

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, Cali-

fornia.

F. M. COLLINS,

Tax Collector

Santa Rosa, October 10, 1908.

THE LANGUAGE PUZZLE.

China's Forty Thousand Signs and Symbols to Perplex the Linguist.

The language known as Wen-II is the medium by which the classical books of China have been handed down. It is an excellence the written language of China, but it is not generally understood by the great mass of the people. The spoken language—namely, Mandarin—may also be written, and there is a good deal of colloquial literature in Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the local patois have also been produced in several districts of the southwest, where the dialects are very numerous and diverse.

In the Chinese written language there are over 40,000 distinct characters or symbols, and this vast number is being constantly increased by the addition of new characters to represent new scientific words and modern ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered a literary people and have naturally a desire for education, yet owing to the extreme difficulty of mastering the Chinese characters it is estimated that only one in ten of the population can read or write.—Contemporary Review

Stern Talk.

"Shipwreck affects people in odd ways," said the captain, beaming brightly on the two rows of ladies at his table in the saloon.

The wind roared, a great wave shook the boat, and a matron, with a low cry, received a plate of hot soup in her lap.

"An Indian colonel," the captain resumed, "rushed to the bathroom when his boat sprung a leak and drowned himself in the tub out of sheer terror."

"There was an Anglo-Indian actor who broke a pretty girl's leg by hurling his heavy cabin trunk down into the lifeboat on her."

Of course we slung the trunk overboard at once, but there was the broken leg, not so easy to get rid of.

"Some men in a wreck proceed to get drunk. They think if they secretly drink a lot they'll appear very game. The result is that when the rescuing party arrives these men are lying paralyzed about the deck."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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No. 4,533.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Marie Debats, Administratrix of the estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of H. P. Mathewson, Esq., in the city of Sonoma, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

MARIE DEBATS, Administratrix of the estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Calif., September 22d, 1908.

H. P. MATHEWSON, Esq., Attorney for Administratrix.

Date of first publication September 26, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of GEORGE CARLSEN, also known as GEORGE BECK, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Frank L. Blackburn, administrator of the estate of said George Carlsen, also known as George Beck, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office, No. 910 Main street, in the city of Petaluma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK L. BLACKBURN, Administrator of the Estate of George Carlsen, also known as George Beck, deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, Cal., October 3rd, 1908.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.

First publication, October 3rd, 1908.

NOTICE TO

Tax-Payers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

I. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1908-9 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1908,

And will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

First Monday in February

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added thereto.

II. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

Next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

First Monday in March, 1909,

At 6 o'clock p. m.

III. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

IV. Taxes may be paid at my office in the City Pavilion on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

J. H. ALBERTSON,

City Tax Collector.

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3:36 P M San Rafael and Intermediates.

10:00 A M Glen Ellen and Intermediates.

7:43 P M Novato

6:23 A M Petaluma

3:36 P M Santa Rosa and Intermediates.

6:23 A M Healdsburg

3:36 P M Lytton and Intermediates.

6:23 A M Ukiah

3:36 P M and Intermediates.

6:23 A M Willits

3:36 P M and Sherwood.

6:23 A M Sebastopol

3:36 P M and Intermediates.

6:23 A M Guerneville

3:36 P M and Intermediates.

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